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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
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THE WASHINGTON POST

MARILYN BERGER REPORTS THAT A COMMISSION IN WHICH ISRAELIS AND EGYPTIANS WILL MEET FACE-TO-FACE UNDER A UN CHAIRMAN TO DISCUSS ANY ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THEIR DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE CREATED AS PART OF THE NEW ACCORD NOW BEING NEGOTIATED. THE HINT THAT SOMETHING LIKE A COMMISSION MIGHT BECOME PART OF A NEW AGREEMENT CAME FROM YOUR SUNDAY PRESS CONFERENCE IN COLORADO. (A-1) PRIME MINISTER RABIN, FACING STRONG DOMESTIC OPPOSITION TO ANOTHER SINAI AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT, SAID THAT THE PROPOSED ACCORD WOULD INCREASE ISRAEL'S SECURITY AND PROVIDE FOR IMPORTANT NEW ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE U.S. (A-1) GEORGE HEANY SAID YESTERDAY THAT AMERICAN LONGSHOREMEN WOULD NOT LOAD ANY MORE GRAIN ON SHIPS BOUND FOR THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL THE FORD ADMINISTRATION FORMULATES A NEW POLICY "TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN CONSUMER AND ALSO THE AMERICAN SHIPPING INDUSTRY." HE SAID YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO COME TO HIM WITH PLANS TO PROTECT THE CONSUMERS AND SHIPPING INTERESTS. (A-1) EMBATTLED PREMIER GONCALVES APPEALED TO "PATRIOTS AND REVOLUTIONARIES" FOR SUPPORT AS ANOTHER COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS CAME UNDER VIOLENT ATTACK IN THE CONSERVATIVE NORTH. (A-1) THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY FILED SUIT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN LOS ANGELES TO BLOCK LOS ANGELES COUNTY FROM COLLECTING MORE THAN \$7.5 MILLION IN PROPERTY TAXES ON

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THE HUGHES GLOMAR EXPLORER, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE FIRST TIME IS A U.S.-OWNED VESSEL. (A-1)
 BANGLADESH PARTIALLY RETURNED TO NORMAL YESTERDAY WITH SCHOOLS REOPENING, SOME INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION RESUMING, AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BEING RESTORED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE COUP FOUR DAYS AGO, BANGLADESH RADIO SAID. (A-10)

DANIEL SOUTHERLAND DESCRIBES THE INCREASED STRENGTH OF MILITANT, PRO-PEKING INDIAN COMMUNISTS, KNOWN AS NAXALITES. THE NAXALITE MOVEMENT APPEARS TO BE GAINING STRENGTH IN PARTS OF BIHAR. (A-10)

CHINA HAS GRANTED "UNCONDITIONAL AND GRATIS" AID TO CAMBODIA, KHIEU SAMPHAN ANNOUNCED IN PEKING AT THE END OF AN OFFICIAL VISIT. (A-11)

HAMISH McDONALD REPORTS THAT FORCES OF THE DEMOCRATIC UNION OF TIMOR, A POLITICAL PARTY THAT UNTIL RECENTLY FAVORED CONTINUED COLONIAL STATUS FOR PORTUGUESE TIMOR, ARE STRONGLY IN CONTROL OF STRONG POINTS THERE AFTER AN APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL COUP LAST WEEK. (A-12)

PREMIER KOSYGIN TOLD VISITING U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TERRY SANFORD THAT HE FEELS THE VIETNAMESE WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO A "PROPER APPROACH" BY THE U.S. ABOUT MEN MISSING IN ACTION IN INDOCHINA. ONE APPROACH MIGHT BE APPROVAL OF VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN. (A-12)

ROMANIA HAS SET OUT ON TWO POLICY COURSES THAT COULD PROVOKE NEW PROBLEMS IN ITS FRAGILE RELATIONSHIP WITH MOSCOW. THE ACTION FOLLOWS A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS IN WHICH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU TOOK CARE TO AVOID UNDUE OFFENSE TO THE RUSSIANS, WHILE MAINTAINING HIS COUNTRY'S BASIC INDEPENDENCE. NOW HE IS SEEKING A CLOSE LINK WITH THE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES, HINTING THAT THE TIME MAY COME WHEN ROMANIA MAY WANT TO JOIN THE GROUPS. HE IS ALSO PREPARING FOR TRADE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE NINE-NATION EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. (A-13)

THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS VEHEMENTLY PURSUING, ONCE AGAIN, ITS OWN FOREIGN POLICY. WITH THE FIRM SUPPORT OF THE PARENT AFL-CIO, IT DECLARES THAT IT WILL NOT LOAD AMERICAN GRAIN SOLD TO THE SOVIET UNION UNLESS THE FORD ADMINISTRATION ASSURES IT THAT FOOD PRICES HERE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED. TO DENY AMERICAN GRAIN TO NATIONS FAR LESS WELL FED THAN WE, IN ORDER TO SHAVE THE PRICE OF FOOD HERE, WOULD BE BAD ECONOMICS AND BAD ETHICS AS WELL. EXPORT POLICY IS PROPERLY A BALANCE AMONG MANY AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITIES. IT IS NOT A MATTER TO BE LEFT TO A SMALL BUT VOCIFEROUS UNION THAT MAINLY WANTS ANOTHER SUBSIDY FOR A MARITIME INDUSTRY THAT IS ALREADY HEAVILY SUBSIDIZED. (A-14)
 JOSEPH KRAFT REPORTS THAT YOU PLAN TO EXECUTE, OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, A FAR-REACHING DIPLOMATIC SHUFFLE WITH HEAVY POLICY OVERTONES. THE PLAN CALLS FOR NEW AMBASSADORS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND CANADA, AND CHANGES AT THE TOP OF THE

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STATE DEPARTMENT'S MAIN ECONOMIC OFFICES IN WASHINGTON AND IN BRUSSELS. THE PURPOSE OF THE SHUFFLE IS TO UNIFY WHAT HAS HITHERTO BEEN A SCHIZOPHRENIC AMERICAN APPROACH TO AN INCREASINGLY URGENT PROBLEM. THAT IS THE PROBLEM OF DEALING WITH THE OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES AND THEIR ALLIES THROUGHOUT THE UNDERDEVELOPED WORLD. KRAFT'S OWN JUDGMENT IS THAT THE U.S. HAS LIVED TOO LONG WITH A SCHIZOPHRENIC OIL DIPLOMACY. THE DIALOG CANNOT COME TOO SOON AND THE QUICKER THE PROJECTED PERSONNEL CHANGES ARE MADE THE BETTER. FOR YOU HAVE NOT ONLY TO PULL YOUR OWN DEPARTMENT TOGETHER AROUND A NEW OIL DIPLOMACY -- YOU ALSO HAVE TO SELL THE IDEA TO THE REST OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION. (A-15)

RICHARD ERB WRITES THAT A QUESTION DOMINATING ECONOMIC NEWS IS: HOW MUCH WILL OPEC INCREASE THE PRICE OF OIL DURING ITS MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER? ANOTHER WAY OF PUTTING THE QUESTION IS: HOW MUCH WILL THE MEMBERS OF OPEC GAMBLE? THERE ARE THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT OPEC HAS THE ECONOMIC POWER CONTINUALLY TO RAISE THE PRICE AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT OPEC WILL FALL APART. OPEC FACES A CRUCIAL TEST IN SEPTEMBER. IF IT RAISES THE PRICE OF OIL, IT INCREASES THE PROBABILITY THAT OPEC WILL IN FACT FALL APART. IF IT LOWERS THE PRICE, OPEC WILL ENHANCE ITS CONTROL OVER OIL AND PRICE FOR THE NEXT FIVE TO 10 YEARS. (A-15)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

FOX BUTTERFIELD SAYS THAT BROADCASTS FROM THE PROVINCES INDICATE THAT CHINA HAS BEGUN WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN IMPORTANT DRIVE TO END FACTIONAL BICKERING AND LABOR UNREST LIKE THE EVENT THAT RECENTLY LED PEKING TO SEND MORE THAN 10,000 TROOPS INTO FACTORIES IN THE COASTAL CITY OF HANGCHOW. ANALYSTS BELIEVE THE NEW DRIVE IS NOT A SEPARATE CAMPAIGN BUT REPRESENTS AN INTENSIFICATION OF A PROGRAM BEGUN EARLIER THIS YEAR TO PROMOTE PRODUCTION AND ACHIEVE STABILITY AND UNITY. (1)

ACCORDING TO WILLIAM BORDERS, PRIME MINISTER GANDHI DELIVERED A STRONGLY WORDED AND PERSONAL TRIBUTE LAST NIGHT TO SHAYKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN. AN INDIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT INDIA HAD NOT YET MADE ANY DIPLOMATIC MOVE IN REACTION TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT SAID ON SATURDAY THAT IT "CANNOT REMAIN UNAFFECTED BY THESE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY." (2)

PORTUGUESE NEWSMEN HAVE STARTED TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF LISBON'S MAIN NEWS ORGANIZATIONS. THIRTY JOURNALISTS OF THE STATE-OWNED DAILY DIARIO DE NOTICIAS HAVE DENOUNCED THE PROCOMMUNIST LINE OF THE NEWSPAPER AND THE CASE WAS TAKEN UP YESTERDAY IN A STAFF MEETING. (3)

BERNARD GWERTZMAN OFFERS HIS ANALYSIS OF RECENT ISRAELI-

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EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON PAGE TEN. A NEW EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI ACCORD KEEPS MOMENTUM GOING IN THE MIDDLE EAST DIPLOMACY, AND KEEPS THE U.S. ACTIVE AS THE MAIN INTERMEDIARY IN THE AREA. IT ALSO INSURES THAT MR. FORD CAN GET THROUGH THE 1976 ELECTION YEAR WITH THE MIDDLE EAST NOT LIKELY TO ERUPT IN WAR, AND THAT IN TURN MEANS THAT THE U.S. AND THE OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES CAN PROBABLY COUNT ON THERE BEING NO NEW ARAB OIL EMBARGO.

JAMES MARKHAM REPORTS THAT PALESTINIAN SPOKESMEN ARE SHARPLY ATTACKING WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN IMMINENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL FOR ANOTHER TROOP DISENGAGEMENT IN SINAI. (11)

IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL, THE TIMES COMMENTS ON THE SUGGESTED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND CONTENDS THAT MUCH OF THE U.S. COOLNESS TOWARD THE GISCARD PROPOSAL FOR A SUMMIT STEMMED FROM INITIAL SUGGESTIONS BY THE FRENCH PRESIDENT THAT HIS MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A RETURN TO FIXED EXCHANGE RATES. THE U.S. IS UNWILLING TO CONSIDER A RETURN TO FIXED EXCHANGE RATES, IN GOOD MEASURE BECAUSE IT WANTS TO RETAIN ITS TRADE SURPLUS, WHICH FLOATING RATES HAVE HELPED TO PRODUCE. BEYOND THAT, HOWEVER, THE U.S. HAS STRONGLY AND, IN THE TIMES' VIEW, RIGHTLY HELD OUT AGAINST A RETURN TO RIGID RATES THAT MIGHT ADD AN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CRISIS TO THE PROBLEMS OF SLUMP, INFLATION, AND THE DECLINE OF TRADE ALREADY AFFLICTING THE WORLD. BUT COMMON POLICY, AGREED TO AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, COULD PROVIDE GREATER ASSURANCE THAT NO SINGLE COUNTRY WOULD BE LEFT OUT ON A LIMB, ESPECIALLY IF IT WERE ADMINISTERED ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING GROUP. (32)

ROBERT LIEBER, A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ARGUES THAT IN THE AFTERMATH OF AMERICA'S INDOCHINA DEBACLE, IT HAS BECOME FASHIONABLE TO VIEW THE FUTURE WITH CONCERN AND TREPIDATION OR TO FIND THAT "WE ARE CLOSE TO A NATIONAL NERVOUS BREAKDOWN," AS YOU SAID. AS APPLIED SPECIFICALLY TO WESTERN EUROPE, SUCH TEARS AND THEIR CONCOMITANT MOOD OF SPENGLERIAN GLOOM ARE CLEARLY EXAGGERATED. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC LEFT SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESSES ITSELF TO PRESSING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, IT STRENGTHENS THE FABRIC OF THE SOCIETIES AND MAKES THEM LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE KIND OF TURMOIL THAT FOSTERS THE GROWTH OF COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS. INDEED, HE WOULD JUXTAPOSE TO YOUR PENCHANT FOR QUOTING SPENGLER THE VIEW THAT IN ORDER TO PRESERVE, IT IS NECESSARY TO CHANGE. IN THIS SENSE, THE DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES FACED BY EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION MAY PROVE MORE INTRACTABLE THAN THOSE IN WESTERN EUROPE. EXCEPT FOR PORTUGAL THESE COUNTRIES ARE NOT IN IMMINENT DANGER OF CAPTURE OR EVEN MAJOR INFLUENCE BY COMMUNISTS OR PRO-SOVIET ELEMENTS. TO THE EXTENT THAT DANGERS MIGHT

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ARISE LIKELY TO OWE AS MUCH TO AMERICAN MISTAKES AS TO INDIGENOUS FACTORS. WITHOUT THE ALBATROSS OF INDOCHINA AROUND OUR NECKS, PERHAPS WE WILL NOW BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE AREA WITH A SENSE OF PROPORTION AND SOPHISTICATION, AND WITHOUT BECOMING FROZEN INTO POSITION BY NOSTALGIA FOR OLD PATTERNS AND RELATIONSHIPS. (33)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

PETER KUMPA COVERS THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH YESTERDAY IN IOWA, WHERE HE SAID THAT THE U.S. ANTICIPATED FURTHER SALES OF GRAIN TO THE SOVIET UNION BUT PROMISED THAT ENOUGH WOULD BE KEPT FOR THE AMERICAN CONSUMER AND FOR TRADITIONAL CUSTOMERS. (A-1)

HENRY TREWHITT WRITES THAT EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT TO REMOVE AMERICAN FIRMS FROM THE ARAB BOYCOTT LIST AND STOP RESISTING ISRAEL'S PRESENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY TO BE A KEY ELEMENT IN THE DEVELOPING NEW INTERIM MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT. (A-1)

IN PORTUGAL, ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND AN ESTIMATED 100 OTHERS WERE WOUNDED LAST NIGHT AS SOLDIERS AND COMMUNIST GUNMEN OPENED FIRE DURING RIOTING BY AN ANTICOMMUNIST MOB IN THE NORTHERN TOWN OF PONTE DE LIMA. (A-2)

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CUT OFF THE TELEPHONE AND THE TELEX MACHINE AT THE NEW YORK TIMES BUREAU IN NEW DELHI. THE GOVERNMENT SAID YESTERDAY THAT IT HAD ACTED BECAUSE WILLIAM BORDERS, THE RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT OF THE NYT, HAD VIOLATED ITS SELF-CENSORSHIP RULES. (A-4)

IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA, A FREIGHTER BOUGHT BY AMERICANS FROM A VIETNAMESE FIRM AS SAIGON FELL TO THE COMMUNISTS HAS BEEN SEIZED BY 16 OF ITS VIETNAMESE CREW MEMBERS WHO ARE TRYING TO RETURN TO SOUTH VIETNAM, A SHIPPING REPRESENTATIVE SAID YESTERDAY. (A-4)

YOU ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE EDITORIAL CARTOON ON PAGE A-12. A SUN EDITORIAL SAYS THAT AS AMERICANS WATCH CANADA ERECT NEW BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT AND YANKEE CULTURE, FROM PHASING OUT THE SALE OF OIL THAT IS CANADA'S THANKS TO AMERICANS CAPITAL, TO PREVENTING MAJOR TAKEOVERS, TO PROMOTING NATIVE MASS MEDIA, THE IMPORTANT THING TO REALIZE IS THAT CANADIAN NATIONALISM IS NOT NEW. FEAR OF AMERICAN ENCRDACHMENT IS THE THREAD RUNNING THROUGH CANADIAN HISTORY. THE RELATIONSHIP THAT LOOMS SO LARGE TO CANADIANS IS INSUFFICIENTLY NOTICED BY AMERICANS, JUST AS THE GREAT EVENTS OF CANADIAN HISTORY WERE RESPONSES TO AMERICAN ACTIONS BARELY REMEMBERED HERE. CANADA'S GREATEST PROBLEMS ARE INTERNAL. (A-12)

THE SETTING FOR THE FIRST FORMAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN BLACK NATIONALISTS AND RHODESIANS WHITE GOVERNMENT IS AS DRAMATIC AS THE CHANGES IT MAY SET IN MOTION. AN IMPORTANT QUESTION IS WHETHER BLACK LEADERS IN RHODESIA WILL PUT ASIDE THEIR

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